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**ALLIED GARDENS**

**Singing of Carolers Brightens Christmas Eve of Sick Persons**

By VIOLA KLUG  
FR 5-5928  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, of 5614 Palos Verdes Blvd., who have both been ailing, received a nice surprise. Feeling had, they retired early Christmas Eve, and were almost asleep when they heard carol singers. After the singing was over, they called "A Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins," and left. The next morning there was a box of cookies at the door. Later they discovered that the Young Ladies of the Congregational Church of Christ in Redondo, made the

cookies, and spent Christmas Eve visiting the shut-ins.

Among the folk from this area attending the Sportsman's Club Dance, New Year's Eve, at the Hollywood Riviera Country Club, Mrs. and Messrs. George Betus and Quinton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. King spent the New Year's weekend as guests of the Jesse Sevier family at National City; they also spent some time at Tijuana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fay, of 5405 Linda Dr., entertained 16

neighbors with a Christmas dinner party. The menu consisted of isagna, made by Mrs. Jack Pomeroy; green salad, garlic bread, fruit cake, Christmas cookies, and coffee.

After they had finished dinner, which they drew names, and then sang Christmas carols. Present were Mrs. and Messrs. Jack Pomeroy, Quinton Johnson, John Kirby, George Betus, Henry Schmalz, Carl Wolff, LaMar Steward, and Mrs. Pat King, of North Hollywood.

We are sorry to lose our good neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waterman, of 22503 Redbeam Ave., who are moving to 17016 Crenshaw Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carroll and daughter are moving into the Waterman home.

We are sorry also to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Nate Kamins, of 22509 Redbeam Ave., are also leaving us. They are going to 17004 Adkinson Ave. Mrs. Kamins is a teacher of voice and piano.

In the stork department, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Honzig, of 5408 Reese Ad., at Torrance Memorial Hospital on Dec. 28, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Also on the welcoming committee were her two brothers, Richard and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Petty, of 5509 Clearlake Ave., announce the birth of a baby daughter, Frances, at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach Dec. 17, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. She was welcomed by brother Gary and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, of Long Beach, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Pett, of Torrance, and three great-grandchildren.

The Chit-Chat Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Elliott, 5402 Clearlake Ave. They had a gift exchange and revealed their secret meetings. Membership will be limited to eight, and the hostess to furnish a door prize. They also are planning to change the name and decide on a worthwhile project for the coming year. Ice cream snowballs, coffee, candy and nuts were served. Present door prize: Gloria Mosier, Evelyn Patton, Maxine Klett, Jean Clark, Lola Markum, Virginia Jones, and Kay Reinhardt.

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**Club Installs New Officers**

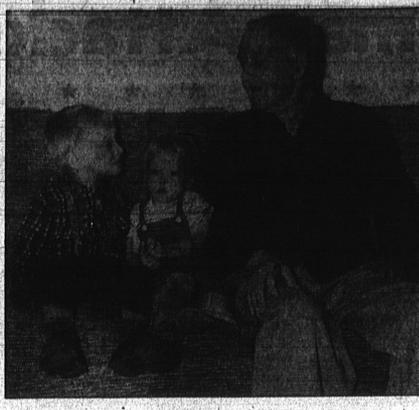
New officers for the Exchange Club of the Torrance area were installed last week at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty. President is Harold C. Sponheim, of Rolling Hills.

Others named were Tommy Black, of Torrance Sand and Gravel Co., vice-president; Jim Shed, 18811 Patronella Ave., treasurer, and Donald E. Wann, of 3845 Sansfield Dr., secretary.

Wann was reelected to the position.

Named to the board of control were Wando K. Stanford, Richard C. Hoby, and Charles D. Huber, it was reported.

Outgoing officers feted at the installation dinner were A. D. Wivack, president; Rex Hayes, vice-president; and John Walty, treasurer.



**GRANDPA AND HELPERS . . . Grant McCutchen, who celebrated his 91st birthday recently, gets an account of the day's activities from his four-year-old grandson, David. Granddaughter Nancy, 18 months, seems more interested in other things. David is grandpa's chief assistant in doing yard work.**

**Women's Circle Adopts Grandpa**

By TOM RISCHÉ  
A 91-year-old great-grandfather was "adopted" recently by the Ninth Leslie Circle at the First Christian Church.

Grant Ulysses McCutchen, who lives with his son, Roy, at 16916 Cordary Ave., has gotten a flood of Christmas cards and remembrances for his birthday Dec. 12, from members of the circle.

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Still active in caring for the yard and doing other odd jobs, McCutchen also acts as "baby sitter" for the two McCutchen children, David 4, and Nancy 18 months. David acts as his assistant in keeping the yard clean.

"Some people think that older persons need a lot of attention, but that sure isn't true with grandpa," Mrs. McCutchen noted. "He's a big help and the yard is his province. The kids mind him better than they do us."

Named for Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, with whom his father served during the Civil War, McCutchen was born in southern Illinois in 1863.

Moved to California He moved to Chicago as a boy, and worked in a vault door factory until his retirement in 1939. He then came to California and managed a court with his wife until her death two years ago. Since then, he has lived with his son.

Every presidential election day since 1884 has found McCutchen at the polls. A life-long Democrat, his first vote was for Grover Cleveland. He has maintained an interest in current affairs and reads the newspapers regularly.

He served as president of the Order of Owls in Chicago for

**ELLINWOOD**

**Holiday Dinners, Accompanying Ailments Make Ellinwood News**

By SONNIE TOMCHAK  
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Frank Pope, of 4608 Green Meadows Ave., went to the hospital on Christmas day complaining of sore legs. He was given tests and observation, and released on Dec. 30. The cause of the trouble is not known, but it was treated as a blood clot. While in the hospital Frank was given a chest X-ray and discovered he also had virus pneumonia. With all this trouble, his main complaint was about the food. Every day when wife Jean went to visit him she was compelled to bring along a roast beef sandwich to keep Frank's 210-pound frame from wasting away.

Mrs. Russell Brient, of 4438 Highgrove Ave., was a very brave woman when she invited all the neighborhood children to a Christmas party on Dec. 24. Thirty-one children packed the garage from 2 to 4 in the afternoon where they enjoyed games and a gift exchange around a Christmas tree. They were served circus cupcakes and ice cream and each child received a snowman favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, of 4439 Highgrove Ave., held a New Year's Eve party attended by Messrs. and Mrs. Russel Brient, Charles Duffy, Warren Terwilliger, Maurice Quinn, James Sullivan, David Harney and Ralph Hernandez. The party included a community supper of hot potato salad and all the trimmings. During the evening the couples danced and played games.

Orville and Janet Robinson, of 4508 Green Meadows Ave., had a family Christmas dinner in their home for their families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Mrs. John Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunsmore and their children, Sharon and Bill. Several days after Christmas, Janet went to bed with the flu, but she's up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sheehan, of 4608 Pacific Coast Hwy., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, of Anaheim, in the home over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Adams, of 4502 Pacific Coast Hwy., proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Elizabeth was born Dec. 16 and welcomed home by her two brothers.

Agnes Rogers, of Green Meadows Ave. is quite unhappy about her Christmas Eve party. Fourteen relatives really enjoyed their dinner, but Agnes woke up on Christmas morning with a bad case of the mumps. All who attended are anxiously waiting out the three-week period of contagion. Agnes really had a bad case, although she swears she had the mumps as a child and couldn't have caught them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and their two children, of 4421 Highgrove Ave., spent a very quiet Christmas. All were in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little, of 4715 Highgrove Ave., had a Christmas dinner for relatives. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and daughters, Sandra and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Copeland and daughters, Cindy and Glenda, and Mr. Fred Krallik.

The WILLIAM Clarys, of 4828 Highgrove Ave., bade goodbye to Bee's mother, Mrs. Frank Dimsdale, who spent several weeks with the Clarys before returning to Kansas City. The Clarys also entertained Clary's brother and family last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clary and children Douglas and Roseann drove in from Hanford, Calif., to spend several days.

Mrs. Walter Torstenson, of 4620 Green Meadows Ave., spent a great deal of time in the kitchen over the holidays. On Christmas Day she served dinner to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison and Walter's mother, Mrs. Alma Torstenson. The day after

wards nine people dropped in and were served dinner at noon. That evening was Marilyn's father's birthday and the Torstensons gave a party attended by 14 guests. On Dec. 30 daughter Debbie celebrated her second birthday, and Marilyn again gave a dinner party for relatives.

The Walt Palmers, of 4702 Pacific Coast Hwy., entertained their families on Christmas day with a sumptuous dinner. A pleasant surprise developed when Walt's mother, Mrs. Peggy Ray, brought along as a guest Joe Sewell, a cousin who had not been seen for nearly 20 years.

**SEASIDE  
Yule Season Guest Lists In Area Told**

By SUE BURK  
FR 5-4549

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Caudill, of 6225 Vanderhill Rd., over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. McNeely, of North Long Beach, and Mrs. Belle Wilson, Mrs. McNeely's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jurisch, of 6225 Bindewald Rd., welcomed as their Christmas holiday guests Mrs. and Mrs. P. Romsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jurisch and family. Also celebrating the second birthday of Dean Hampton Jurisch were all the Jurisch family.

Mrs. Helen Sliver and children, Nancy and Susan, tripped the short distance to see grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunther, of Palos Verdes Estates. Joining them there for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gunther, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bershault.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Zakon Rd., spent the Christmas holidays with the parents of Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Evanson, of Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price spent Christmas Eve and Christmas morning with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan, of Bindewald Rd. Later on Christmas Day, they joined at Lawrence in the Price home for the holiday feast. Also visiting the Callahans and partaking of a beautiful buffet luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Callahan and daughters and Mrs. Anne Callahan, of Fullerton.

Visiting in the Leonard Priestly home on Vanderhill Rd. are Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald L. Kane and children, Susan, Jeff, and Barbara, for the holidays. Expected visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCord, and daughters, Cynthia and Patricia, who will arrive Tuesday from Iowa Falls, Ia., for a two week visit.

Visitors, both unwanted and unexpected, invaded the Ross Leonard home on Zakon Rd. just before Christmas. In their wake, vandals left a trail of gifts ripped open, Christmas tree ornaments broken and scattered, chests and cabinets pilfered, and a general mess.

**Parent, Teacher Confabs Praised**

Results of a recent parent-teacher conference conducted throughout the unified school district during the first report card period were considered very good by members of the school board. Ninety-two per cent of the 9874 parents invited to confer with teachers accepted the offer.

Records for the past years indicated that only 83 per cent reported in 1951, and 84 per cent in 1952. Parents who were unable to attend the conferences will be sent detailed written reports of their children's progress by Jan. 15.

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